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FOR EUR/NE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, OTRA, IC, UR
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON VLADIMIR BUKOVSKY

1. DURING MARCH 2 LUNCHEON CONVERSATION, MATTHIAS JOHANNESSEN, CO-EDITOR OF ICELAND'S LARGEST AND MOST PRESTIGIOUS NEWSPAPER MORGUNBLADID, TOLD AMBASSADOR HE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE SOVIET DISSIDENT VLADIMIR BUKOVSKY TO STOP HERE EN ROUTE BACK TO EUROPE FROM U.S. JOHANNESSEN STATED HE IS CERTAIN TWO DAY STOP-OVER BY BUKOVSKY WOULD RECEIVE WIDESPREAD ICELANDIC PUBLIC ATTENTION AND THAT HE, JOHANNESSEN, COULD ARRANGE FOR MEETINGS BUKOVSKY WOULD BE INVITED TO ADDRESS.

2. JOHANNESSEN SAID BUKOVSKY WOULD MAKE CONSIDERABLE IMPACT IN ICELAND BECAUSE OF INCREASED INTEREST IN HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AND ASKED IF EMBASSY COULD ASCERTAIN WHERE INVITATION TO HIM SHOULD BE CABLED AND HIS CURRENT TRAVEL PLANS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ABOVE INFORMATION WHICH WE WOULD ROUTINELY PASS TO JOHANNESSEN. REQUEST DEPARTMENT NOT RPT NOT INDICATE PURPOSE OF ANY INQUIRIES IT MAY HAVE TO MAKE UNLESS ABSOLUTELY UNAVOIDABLE, SINCE WE WOULD NOT RPT NOT WANT TO ANTICIPATE OUTCOME OF ANY INITIATIVE BY JOHANNESSEN WHICH WE ARE QUITE
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CERTAIN HE WOULD FIRST CHECK OUT WITH HIS HIGHLY-PLACED GOI AND INDEPENDENCE PARTY CONTACTS FOR THEIR REACTION BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.
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